# HARVARD EASILY **OUTROWS YALE**

Takes Quick Lead on the Thames and Wins by 56 1-2 Seconds.

### YALE GETS FRESHMAN RACE

Crowds of Enthusiasts on Land and Water-Four Oared Race Harvard's.

NEW LONDON, June 30.-Rushing to the front almost with the first stroke Harvard's varsity crew led Yale all the way down the four mile course on the Thames River here this afternoon and won by more than fourteen lengths. It was a procession, with Yale outclassed from start to finish. In fact the New Haven crew made such a distressing showing that after the first half mile had been rowed interest was lost, save for the bubbling joy of the reat army of Crimson men from Cam-

Harry N. Atwood, the Boston aviator, distracted the attention of the multitude by following and circling over the crews Long Island Sound. n his Burgess-Wright biplane carrying a passenger. He had made a flight from Squantum, Mass., a distance of 108 miles, London Specialist Palls in Suit Against in a trifle more than two hours, to see the race. When the Yale crew had struggled ast the finish point Atwood came down to within twenty feet of the river's surface and then swept back between the lines of vachts and steamers in marvellous style. This exhibition, which was a novelty unexpected, added justre to a wonderful Louise Winterfeldt was a client of Mrs. pectacle.

More than 50,000 persons saw the rival varsity eights settle the question of a month at a salary of \$750. Miss Stock, supremacy. Two observation trains of it was alleged, did not return because thirty cars each carried a total of 8,000 Miss Winterfeldt offered her \$1,250 a year cheering partisans along the river banks. The steamers Chester W. Chapin and City of Lowell accommodated thousands, while for treatments and \$820 weekly from more than five hundred yachts and motor craft provided vantage points for countless enthusiasts.

On the shores humanity gathered in throngs, while the railroad bridge groaned under the weight of many daring spectators who cared nothing for the passing trains. Harvard's hollow victory had been predicted for weeks It was only a question how much the rimson crew would win by. The odds were 3 to 1 against Yale when the crews rowed to the mark and even money that Harvard would be in front at the first mile point. But none of the rowing experts expected Harvard to win with such ease. Coach Wray had the Cambridge men warmed to the minute.

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The moment the referee fired his pisto Yale was beaten. The New Haven men made a desperate splashing effort to hold their own with Harvard in the first one hundred yards, but it was an impossible task. Harvard's representatives were too big, too strong, too fast. Harvard's time was 22:44, Yale's 23:401/2. The official times by half miles were: Harvard, 2:41, 5:20, 8:31, 11:31, 14:09, 16:57, 19:52, 22:44: Yale, 2:48, 5:44, 8:51, 11:47, 14:42, 17:41, Yale was victorious in the freshman

eight oared race and Harvard won the four cared event, which events were rowed in the morning. In the freshman race Harvard tried to make a runaway of it by cutting out a terrific pace, but when half the two mile course had been covered the Yale youngsters showed grit by overhauling their antagonists, after which it was Yale all the way to the end, with a margin of about a length and a half. Yale's time was 11:53 and Harvard's

The Harvard four had no trouble in outrowing the New Haven crew and covered the two miles in 13:371/2. Yale was nearly five lengths behind in 13:52.

The race was scheduled for 5 o'clock Two hours before that hour special trains from New York and Boston landed late comers at the station. They quickly boarded the observation trains. Promptly at 4:30 o'clock the observation train steamed up to points near the starting dories anchored off Red Top. The wind was a southerly zephyr and the water seemed smooth enough for a fair test but Referee Meikleham postponed the start for another half hour. There was very little wind and the tide had begun

ebb. The water was fine and the crowds waited breathlessly for the signal. The Harvard men were first at the mark, having the west bank, within a stone's throw of the shore. They were

Hearty cheers also greeted the New Haven oarsmen as they paddled down to the flag. They looked small in comparison, but they also seemed bristling

#### with nerve. OFF TO AN EVEN START

The referee's boat drifted down behind the crews just then and silence reigned while the rival captains announced that they were ready. At 5:30 o'clock the gun

Settling down in a jiffy the Harvard crew began pulling a 36 stroke. Yale responded with 38. For fifty yards the bows of the shells cleaved the wavelets as if connected by a wire. Then the Crimson bow began to show in front. The Harvard men put wonderful power into their blades in the next 100 yards

and Yale began to drop back. "Harvard in a walk!" exclaimed the Boston rowing sharps as the Crimson shell covered the first eighth of a mile By that time Yale was one length behind The great difference between the crews carsmanship was clearly apparent. Harvard men were pulling 36 even strokes to the minute and without a particle of

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FLIES ABOVE BOAT CREWS.

Boston Aviator With Passenger Follow Race at New London

NEW LONDON, June 30.-Harry M. twood, an aviator, arrived here at 9:22 this morning from Squantum Field, near Boston, in a Wright-Burgess biplane Atwood carried Edward Fleet, his mechanic, in the machine and covered the 135 miles without a landing in 2 hours and 22 minutes. His machine is calculated to generate 30 horse-power. It consumed thirteen gallons of gasolene on the trip.

At exactly 7 o'clock this morning Atwood and his mechanic left Squantum Field. The aviator made a line for Quincy, proceeding thence to South Braintree and to Brockton. From there he flew to Bridgewater, to Middleboro, to Taunton, to Fall River, Newport and across Narragansett Bay. At Kingston he came to the tracks of the New Haven Railroad, which he followed to this city.

He came in sight of New London at few minutes after 9 o'clock and at 9:12 he landed lightly in a daisy field north of Riverside Park.

The Business Men's Association took the aviator in tow and soon brought him in an auto to the Crocker House, with his mechanic. Mayor Bryan F. Mahan was introduced and gave the aviators the freedom of the city. Atwood was pleased with his reception and invited the Mayor to sail with him this afternoon and follow the Yale-Harvard varsity eights.

The Mayor accepted and the biplane followed the crews zigzag from Bartletts Point down the four mile course, hover-

Atwood and his mechanic are scheduled to fly to Mineola, L. I., to-morrow morning at 7 o'clock. The aviator complained of being tired to-night, but said he would be up bright and early for his trip across

### NO PAY FOR LOST BEAUTIFIER. Louise Winterfeldt of New York.

Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN.

LONDON, June 30.—Helena Titus, beauty specialist, trading under the name of Mrs. Rubenstein, in Grafton street, sued Louise Winterfeldt of Fifth avenue New York, to-day, for inducing Dora Stock, the plaintiff's assistant, to break Rubenstein, or Titus, and arranged to take Miss Stock to the United States for to remain in New York as her secretary. It was alleged that the receipts from Miss Stock's work averaged \$695 per week

Miss Winterfeldt, a tall, handson auburn haired woman, testified that she did not know that Miss Stock had an agreement with Helena Titus and had no idea that it was against the latter's wish that Miss Stock remained with her

in New York. The jury found that the defendant did not know that Miss Stock was under contract to the London specialist and rendered a verdict for Miss Winterfeldt.

### TANGLED BRIDGE JUMPER. Tramp's Coat Held Him Suspended 130

Feet Above the River. William Brist, homeless and friendless pearl handled pocket knife, the last of his essessions, for 50 cents yesterday morning and when that money was gone he decided to jump to death from the Williamsburg Bridge. He jumped at the Hart. height of the rush hour, around 6 o'clock, but his coat caught between two iron rods joining in a V fifteen feet below the footpath, and there he dangled for fully fifteen minutes, fighting off the men who were trying to rescue him.

The wanderer chose a place on the footath about a hundred feet west of the Brooklyn tower as the proper spot from which to make his plunge. Since the cotpath is in the middle of the bridge and elevated above the tracks of the B. R. T. trains Baist could not jump into clear space. He had to select a point over an open space in the grill work of tracks and girders below and trust to a keen judgment of narrow spaces to let his body shoot downward unimpeded.

From a bench Baist stepped to the rai and before any one in the crowd of pedestrians could reach out a hand the vagabond dropped downward. Then it was that his coat caught fifteen feet below and he hung with his head on the level of the car tracks and his feet dancing in space 130 feet above the river.

Joseph Bauer, motorman of a Ralph evenue car that was approaching, saw the head and waving arms in the lattice of the tracks and threw on his air with jerk. He shouted to James Gavin, an inspector for the company, who was sitting inside the car and together they hurried over the ties to the struggling man. When they started to place their hands under his arms he cursed them hysterically and writhed all the harder. The steady r-r-r-rip of the coat, which was slowly parting along the seams caught in the notch of steel, gave warning that the would-be suicide was gaining.

The two car men and the crowd that had the coat which shows valid

The two car men and the crowd that had gathered on the footpath above yelled in unison and Policeman Driscoll of the bridge squad hurried down to help save the man, but he fought so vigorously that Driscol had to tap him a couple of times to quiet him. Then he was taken to the Williamsburg Bridge station and later to the Bedford avenue station to be put under arrest on the charge of attempted suicide.

Later George Baist of 222 Powers street.

Later George Baist of 222 Powers street, Williamsburg, who said that he was a brother of the man arrested, told the police that William lived with him up to two months ago and then disappeared without a word.

# Treasury Surplus About \$33,000,000. WASHINGTON, June 30.-Revised esti-

mates indicate that the closing of the fiscal year 1911 to-day will find the Federal Treasury showing a surplus of about \$33,000,000. Receipts from Panama Canal \$33,000,000. Receipts from Panama Canal bond sales indicate that there will be no deficiency on account of canal operations.

Three ticket speculators, who were arrested in front of the New York Theatre ast night, were sent to the workhouse by Magistrate Corrigan in the night court. The Magistrate announced on Thursday that he was through with fines

A SANE FOURTH OF JULY.

PLEBRATE WITH DEWEY'S PURE WINES

H. T. DEWEY & SONS CO., 136 Fulton St., N. Y.

# BANDITS ATTACK P. R. R. TRAIN

THREE MEN SHOT IN BATTLE IN CUT NEAR ERIE, PA.

lobbers Pile Ratiroad Ties on Track and Gang Routed With Scant or No Booty. Ventnor, this afternoon.

ERIE, Pa., June 30.-Ten masked bandits armed to the teeth held up passenger rain No. 47 of the Philadelphia and Erie Railroad at 9:15 to-night at Five Mile Curve, just east of here. They shot three been ditched and every life lost.

C. H. Black, the mail clerk, was shot through the thigh as he made a strong was circling over the city. He started Hart was also shot as he was going to the Swimming with one hand on the boy's ginning on August 1. northward, following the Thames and rescue of Black. Conductor H. D. Rooney is suffering from a slight wound, while the engineer. Albert Carey, was beaten and Carl Anderson, a passenger, was rolled over the embankment

As yet there are no clews to the bandits. Scores of policemen and railroad detectives are making a thorough search of the surrounding ravines for them. Some of them were Italians and they fired more than one hundred shots in the effort to rob the train.

The passengers all escaped injury Steele Stafford was threatened at the point of a revolver unless he would withdraw his head from the window. The women passengers were thrown into a panic, but the men blocking the doors

of the passenger coaches saved them. The plot to hold up the train, which generally carries large amounts of cash or the express company, was carefully laid. The most dangerous place between this city and Emporium was chosen. There are a sharp curve and a steep em

Railroad ties had been placed across the track in an effort to derail the train. throwing it into the ditch and thus making possible a complete haul, as almost every passenger would have been killed or des perately injured but the train was on time and Engineer Carey was running slow. He saw the ties ahead and stopped his engine. The pony wheels were just upon the ties.

In an instant two masked men were on the locomotive with guns at the face of the engineer. The fireman, Leo Seachrist, jumped off the other side of the train and ran through the woods to a nearby farmhouse, where he awoke the owner, and was enabled to telephone to this city for the police. Instantly a dozen officers of the local police force, railroad detectives and others were rushed upon an engine to the scene of the holdup.

While Seachrist was on this errand, several shots were fired by other bandits to scare the passengers. When people in the coaches opened the windows to look out they were covered and told to keep inside. Mail Clerk Black and Ex-Messenger Martin Hart barricaded themselves in their car when they heard the shots. When the bandits made an effort to batter down the door, the clerk and messenger fired at them through it. began firing through the ventilators The bandits crept along until they reached the top of the express car and through the ventilators they wounded Black and

While the robbers were concentrating their efforts on the express car several holdup men on the engine jumped to the ground and ran to the aid of the others on the express car. In the combat one of the bandits was wounded and rolled off the roof of a car.

When the police and railroad detec tives reached Five Mile Curve the bandite had fled, taking with them their wounded companion. Horses were procured by the police and the chase of the bandits was

It was found that a passeneger Chicago named Elmer Carney had been thrown into the gulley. The enginee was bleeding from a severe wound and the mail clerk was stretched on the floor of his car with a wound through the thigh. But the stiff endeavor which the railway employees had put up to save the valuables had caused the bandits to run. They jumped from the train and stood around while some of their companions

made their escape One passenger had tried to open a window of a coach, but one of the robbers pointed a rifle at him telling him to stop or he would be shot. The men passengers were found blocking the doors, while the

women trembled and cried. When it became known here that the train had been held up thousands of persons gathered at the railroad station. All the available policemen and detectives from this and surrounding towns went in

search of the fugitive bandits. The surrounding country was aglint all night with lanterns thick as fireflies searching for the men. When the train arrived here at 11:30 to-night passengers were dazed from fright and many women were hysterical and required attention.

Carl O. Anderson of Chicago, on his way home from a vacation trip, rushed out of the smoker and grappled with a man who had jumped to the platform. They grappled for five minutes. Finally Mr. Anderson got the revolver, but he was hurled headlong over the embankment and his clothes torn from his body. He lodged in a clump of bushes twenty feet down. He was rescued by fellow passengers later.

After the ties had been removed from the track the engine tender and express car were placed back on the rails and continued on to this city.

Fully a hundred shots were exchanged by the bandits and passengers while the fireman was going for aid The fire finally got too hot for the bandits and they fled. They had horses in the vicinity and easily outdistanced their pursuers. and easily outdistanced their pursuers.

It is not definitely known whether they got any booty. It is certain they did not get much, as the fight was too hot to permit them to begin looting and the speedy arrival of help defeated their plans. The police here say they have no report of any actual robbery.

Black and Hart were taken to a hospital here. The former is thought to be fatally injured.

#### BIDDLE CHILDREN IN PERIL. EXPRESS RATES COMING DOWN Youngster and His Sister Rescued From Atlantic City Surf.

ATLANTIC CITY, N. J., June 30.-Livingstone Ludloe Biddle, aged 15; Miss Cor-delia Biddle, aged 17, brother and sister of Anthony J. Drexel Biddle of Phila-Attempt to Board Train When It Stops

old, a companion, came near being old, a companion, came near being drowned in the ocean off Dorset avenue, swept two squares from the beach by a strong outgoing current and were exhausted when rescued by Guards Conover and Brady, aided by those on shore, who pulled them to the beach with the lines attached to the can buoys.

Miss Biddle and her brother, both good men, battered another and got away. Had swimmers, left their elder brother's cotthe train been running but five miles tage on Suffolk avenue at about 4 o'clock faster an hour the entire train would have for a plunge in the sea. They enjoyed the big combers until opposite Dorse avenue, when an offshore current gripped young Biddle and swept him from his sister's side. In her attempt to aid him fight to protect his car. Expressman Martin Miss Biddle found herself in like peril. shoulder, she tried to get back to shore but soon found it futile.

They were then the distance of a square from the breaker line and still going out alew, who had left them at the water' edge, shouted to bathers near by and started for the imperilled swimmers He found the undertow too strong to help them in, but managed to husband his strength enough to keep them afloat The throng on shore got word to the life guards a square away, and when the guards ame they swam to the imperiiled bathers. taking along can buoys with lifelines attached to them

Conover was stopped when his line was all run out and Brady kept on with his buoy, with Conover holding the end of his line. Thus they doubled their connection with shore. Bathers gave them more length by making a human chain in the water.

The life guards reached the drowning hildren and held them on the buoy while those on shore pulled them ir Mr. and Mrs. Biddle reached the beach just as the half conscious bathers wer carried ashore. Mr. Biddle substantially rewarded the guards.

## WALES TO SEE THE WORLD.

oung Prince to Make a Cruise of Circus navigation and Study the Empire. Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN.

onnaught's dinner to-night it was intimated that the Prince of Wales is to go on a cruise of the world in order to acquaint himself with all parts of the commission has been conducting an in-

### FIRE COMMISSIONER WARNS. Tells Fourth of July Celebration Com

mittee to Bar High Explosives. Fire Commissioner Johnson sent letter to Chairman Marks of the Fourth of July Celebration Committee yester day advising against the use of certain kinds of fireworks to be used Tuesday evening by the contractors engaged

salutes are highly dangerous and should tariff changes. not be used anywhere in the city. These he wrote, are prohibited: Batteries larger than five-eighths of an inch in diameter ing chlorate of potash or other high Several of the bandits clambered to explosive, firecrackers containing picric anxious to have the new rates go into the roofs of the passenger coaches and acid or picrates, colored fire containing effect on August 1. To-day was the last technically known as flying pigeons, whirlwinds, flying devils, wheat sheaves

gatling batteries and the like. that no floral break shells or aerial shells of any kind be fired on any street in the passengers got out of the coaches and city. He also recommended that police opened fire on the bandits. The two lines be established to keep the spectators back at least 100 feet from the place where the fireworks are set off. A fireman is to be stationed at the scene of each

### PRESIDENT GOES TO BEVERLY.

He Will Make a Reciprocity Speech. WASHINGTON, June 30.—The Presiden and Mrs. Taft left Washington late this afternoon for their summer home at Beverly, Mass. The President will remain at Beverly until Sunday afternoon

when he will leave for Indiana. On Monday afternoon he will spend ew hours at Marion and on the Fourth of July he will make a reciprocity speech at Indianapolis

the middle of next week. Mrs. Taft will remain at Beverly practically all summer The President intends to remain in Wash ington until Congress adjourns but will make frequent weekend visits to Beverly.

#### FRENCH SPY IN SAXONY. Army Captain Is Sent to Prison for Term of Six Years.

Special Cable Despatch to THE SU LEIPSIC, June 30.-Capt. Lux of the French army has been sentenced to six years in a fortress for spying on Saxon

### THREAT TO KILL JUDGE. oung Criminal Sent On to Elmira With

out Increase of Penalty.

Rosario Barone, 17 years old, on being sentenced to the Elmira Reformatory on a criminal charge made by Mamie Turnair. 15 years old, confidentially informed his attendant that he would kill Judge Burt J. Humphrey of the Queens County Court when he got out. The attendant marched Barone back into court and told District Attorney De Witt and the court of the When the threat was repeated in court by the attendant Barone, who up to that time had done his talking through an interpreter, called the attendant liar." District Attorney De Witt asked that the full penalty for the crime for which the prisoner was convicted be im-posed, but Judge Humphrey refused to change the sentence.

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"How long I got to stay there?" inquired the prisoner sullenly.

"If you continue to act as you are doing now," replied the Judge, "you may remain there for the remainder of your natural life. When you do get out if you are of the same mind then as now about shooting me, you can find me at my residence in Clinton avenue, Jamaica, so call around and see me." Barone was taken away muttering to

SUMBER WEARINESS Horsford' Phosphate quickly relieves the languor, tion and nervousness of Summer.—Ads.

COMPANIES ANNOUNCE GREAT VOLUNTARY REDUCTIONS.

ooks as if 90 Per Cent. of All the Bust ness Would Go Cheaper After August 1-Maybe Forebodings of a Parcels Post Law Had an Influence.

WASHINGTON, June 30.-Members of the Interstate Commerce Commission It was at one time rumored that the marwere taken by surprise this afternoon when bulky packages were delivered to them containing new express tariffs company. The new rates were dumped Raymond de Seillière. Ménier was sup in on the commission only a short time before the closing hour, but a hasty checking showed that the tariffs call for a large reduction in express rates be-

In the hurried comparison that has been made between the new and the old rates it appears for one thing that in the case of long hauls of express packages to non-competitive points the general reductions amount to as much as 50 per cent. Officials of the commission say that the new rates will bring substantial reductions on 90 per cent. of the traffic handled by the sixteen or seventeen express companies of the country.

The new tariffs also show that the ompanies have abandoned their double graduate system of charging for express packages weighing less than 100 pounds. Under this system every express com pany participating in the transportation charged its own separate rate for the or a charge based on a through haul.

The following instance illustrating the charge is cited: Under the system now prevailing in a haul between certain points where the rate is \$1.25 per 100 pounds and two companies are participating each company will charge 5 cents for a package of ten pounds, with proportionate graduating charges from one up to 100 pounds. Under the new system as filed to-day 75 cents will take a package through to its destination.

The impression here to-night is that this voluntary action on the part of the express companies is designed to antici-pate orders by the Interstate Commerce Commission reducing express rates. The vestigation into the rates, rules and reguations of express companies for some time and the general belief is that the ommission will hand down a repor holding that the rates are too high.

The question of establishing a parcels oost has come up again and is being ac tively promoted before the Post Office Committee of the House. In addition to the agitation for the parcels post Democrats have been stirring up the subject of an investigation of the express mpanies. All of these activities may The Commissioner wrote that aerial have had an influence upon the decision shells, maroons, rockets, bombs and of the companies in regard to to-day's

Under the law railroad and express ompanies are compelled to give thirty days notice of changes in rates unles excused from doing so by the commission The express companies are apparently become effective on that date.

### TO DEATH FROM VIADUCT.

Drive viaduct at 129th street at o'clock last night passed a man walking back and forth nervously and then as gone a few feet further saw him vault ove the iron railing and drop to the street be low, a fall of 125 feet

Joseph Reilly and George Bausheime two boatmen, ran up from the 129th stree pier and called a policeman and an ambu ance, but the man already was dead His body was badly crushed by the fall. In the inside of the man's cost was label with the name G. R. Perk Van Luth supposed to be the name of the suicide He wore a blue serge suit of New York make and a black soft hat bearing the label of P. C. Clipson of Okmulgee, Okla The man was about 30 years old, of dark complexion, about 5 feet 7 inches in height and weighing about 130 pounds.

#### DOGS' DAY AT NEW ROCHELLE Raising of Eight Months Canin tine Celebrated.

accustomed to manual labor.

NEW ROCHELLE, June 30.-The quarantine that has been in force here for eight months was removed to-day by order of Raymond A. Pearson, State Commissioner of Agriculture, who caused notices to that effect to be posted.

Almost as soon as the notices were acked up automobiles and carriages appeared on the streets filled with children, pet dogs and flowers. The dogs were unmuzzled and the muzzles hung from their collars or from the sides of the vehicles. The children shouted, dogs barked and chauffeurs tooted their horns Many of the dogs were blue ribbons won at dog shows. On the hood of one automobile sat a large bulldog with a sign hanging shortly. Dogcatchers, keep off; my muzzle

At Rochelle Park a group of children decked with flowers led their dogs with blue ribbons. Many of the dog owners paraded their pets past the dog pound.

### BRECKENRIDGE WINS SUIT. Court Allows Father to Keep Children

CLIFTON FORGE, Va., June 30 .- The suit ner children on the streets of London, for the possession of the children was decided in the Circuit Court here to-day before Judge George K. Anderson in Breckenridge's favor. The proviso is added that Mrs. Breckenridge shall have frequent access to the children.

The pending application for divorce was not decided to-day.

Roanoke and West Virginia Coal Fields. Through Pullman sleeping car now leav Pennsylvania Station 6:01 P. M. daily for Natus Bridge, Roanoke and Gary, via Norfolk & Wester Spiendid dining car service.—Adv.

### GOGORZA-EAMES BANNS.

Approaching Marriage of the Singers Is Formally Appounced in Parts.

Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN. Paris, June 30.—The banns have been published for the marriage of Emilio Gogorza, the American barytone, to Mme. Emma Eames, the prima donna. The engagement of the couple was announced some time ago, after Gogorza had secured a divorce from his wife in Parisian courts

riage had taken place. Banns have also been published for the marriage of Henri Ménier, the chocofrom all the express companies in the late man of international fame, to Mile. United States except the Long Island Tyra de Seillière, daughter of Baron posed to be a confirmed bachelor.

#### GIRL THRASHES DOCTOR. Syrian Physician Mistaken for Subway Car Rowdy.

Miss Catherine Heller of 35 Ralph street Brooklyn, has read in the papers of the treatment accorded to car rowdies when they get to police court. So yesterday when a man next to her pushed over close as a subway express was leaving Fourleft to the man's jaw. The man was Dr. Salim Dick, a Syrian physician of 170 West Forty-eighth street. He held the woman's hands until the train reached

the bridge, when he had her arrested. In the Tombs police court Dr. Dick explained to Magistrate Appleton that he had pushed over toward Miss Heller to make room for another woman in the car to sit down. He was no car rowdy,

Magistrate Appleton discharged Miss Heller after telling her that she ought to exercise more self-restraint in hot

#### CHOLERA FROM NEW YORK. Woman on the Oceania Stricken-Passengers All Isolated.

Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN TRIESTE, June 30.-A woman passenge on the Austro-American steamship ceania, from New York, has developed choleraic symptoms and all the passer gers have been removed to the isolation hospital

There was a suspicious case on board the vessel when she arrived last Sunday and she was placed in quarantine.

#### WHEN A FLAT LEASE IS VOID Tenant Can't Be Held to Contract Neighbors Are Noisy.

The Appellate Term of the Supre Court decided yesterday that a tenant who leases an apartment on a written contract for a certain period and leaved before the lease is up is justified in doing so if the landlord takes no action when the tenant complains that certain of his neighbors are noisy and his wife had been insulted by them while in the apartment house elevator. The rule was laid down n a suit by Amelia Phyfe against John G Dale to recover rent under a written lease for an apartment at 342 West Fifty-sixth

The court decided that the neighbor complained of were maintaining a common nuisance which the landlord could abate and that his failure to do so justified the defendant in vacating the premises

### SALE OF "COLLIER'S" STOPPED. Weekly Alleged to Violate Law for Pro-

Boston, June 30 .- The sale of the current issue of Collier's Weekly was topped in Boston to-day by the order of the police because it had advertising on a representation of the American flag in colors on the first page, in alleged viola-

tion of the laws of the State. The matter was brought to the attention of Superintendent of Police Pierce by the Society for the Protection of the American Flag. Supt. Pierce sent word to all captains asking them to instruct all news dealers that if they sold this week's issue of Collier's they would be liable to lega

The captains throughout the city re ported back to police headquarters that not offer Collier's for sale

### BALLOON SAILS OFF WITH BOY. Youngster Makes Heavenward Trip With

Only a Rope to Cling To. TREYNOR, la., June 30.—Ransom Jones an eighteen-year-old boy of Treynor, while watching a balloon ascension yesterday was caught in the guide rope and carried aloft. He managed to hold The clothing was of good quality and the to the rope and descended with the balman's hands showed that he was not loon three miles from Treynor. He was

uninjured. Jones started up feet foremost, but soon managed to grasp the rope with his hands, turn himself about and twist his legs in the rope. In this manner he held on even when the aeronaut cut loose in a parachute and the balloon took a great leap upward.

When the air in the balloon cooled came to earth and Jones helped roll up for cartage back to Treynor.

#### STRATHCONA TO RESIGN. Premier Laurier Announces Retiremen of Canada's High Commissioner.

Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN. he Canadian Premier, announced at the Dominion Day dinner at the Imperial Institute that Lord Strathcona, the High commissioner for Canada, would resign

Lord Strathcona was born in Scotland in 1820. He has been High Commissioner

### A PLAY BY ABE RUEF. Convicted San Francisco Grafter Writes

SAN FRANCISCO, June 30 .- Abe Ruef, convicted boss of San Francisco, now report by the Commissioner. working out a fourteen years sentence CLIFTON FORGE, Va., June 30.—The suit working out a fourteen years sentence The attempt of the Government to fix of Hunter Breckenridge, recently accused at San Quentin, has written a farce for the valuation of the Steel Corporation's by his wife in New York of kidnapping presentation at the annual prison vaude- vast holdings is the most striking feature ville show on July 4. Convicts have been selected for the cast, and Warden Needless to say, the figures differ radi-Hoyle is preparing to handle the greatest cally from those presented by the Steel crowd that ever visited a show. The Corporation itself. The Commissioner programme will be given twice, so that all prisoners entitled to the privilege will get

> Ruef is so determined to make the show a success that he has given a concert grand piano to the convicts.

DAY LINE EXTRA SERVICE operating. The second morning boat or one day trips on the Hudson.—Adv.

# SAYS STEEL COMMON WAS ALL "WATER"

## **Corporation Bureau's Report** Charges Gross Overcapitalization.

### IS FAR FROM A MONOPOLY

### And Much of the Excess of Capitalization Has Been Made Up Since 1901.

WASHINGTON, June 30 .- Herbert Knox Smith, Commissioner of Corporations, made public to-night his long heralded report on the United States Steel Corporation. In it he sweeps aside the reasons advanced by officers of the corporation for its creation and holds that it was called into being primarily for the purpose of restricting or preventing

competition. The bureau of corporations fails, however, openly to characterize the combine as a monopoly, as it did the Tobacco trust and the Standard Oil Company. Obviously this is in the corporation's favor so far as threatening proceedings under the Sherman anti-trust law are concerned.

The report charges that the opportunity for reaping a huge promoter's profit was another consideration that led to the launching of this giant corporation. Commissioner Smith finds after an investigation that has extended over several years that the Steel Corporation when it was organized in 1901 was "heavily

overcapitalized." The entire issue of \$508,000,000 of the common stock, the Commissioner declares, had no physical property back of it and from one-fifth to two-fifths of preferred stock was likewise unpro-

tected by tangible assets. "Even granting." says the Commissioner, "that there may have been a considerable value in the intangible considerations it is reasonably clear that at least the entire issue of common stock, except in so far as what may be termed

resented nothing but 'water.' " The Commissioner finds that in the years that have elapsed since the Steel Corporation came into existence considerable of the "water" has been squeezed out through additional investments made partly from earnings. The excess of capitalization over investment at the end of last year, as figured by Commissioner Smith, was \$281,051,222, as compared with

\$720.846.817 of "water" in 1901

UNDERWRITERS OVERPAID, SAYS THE RE The report is unsparing in its condemnation of the commission paid to the syndicate which underwrote United States Steel. This syndicate, he charges, got \$62,500,000, of which one-fifth, \$12,500,000 went to J. P. Morgan & Co. as syndicate

The commissioner makes the startling statement that at least \$150,000,000 of the Steel Corporation's stock, including \$40,000,000 of the preferred stock, in 1901 went directly or indirectly for promotion or underwriting services. This enormous amount includes of course the old commissions allowed promoters of earlier all newsdealers had said that they would combinations which were finally embraced within the United States Steel

> The bureau of corporations report clearly indicates that if there is trouble ahead for United States Steel because of Sherman anti-trust law complications it is likely to be on the score of the corporation's control of ore deposits and the transportation facilities leading from the ore fields. The Commissioner charges that the Steel Corporation controls 75 per cent. of the "lake ores," on which the present steel industry of the country is based, and that this advantage is materially enhanced by the corporation's grip upon the railroad situation. He looks askance at the Great Northern ore lease, apparently viewing it as a move to prevent independent operators from reaching this

> "Indeed," says the Commissioner, so far as the Steel Corporation's position in the entire iron and steel industry is of monopolistic character it is chiefly through its control of ore holdings and the transportation of ore."

ITS SHARE OF STEEL OUTPUT LESS. As regards the production of steel the Commissioner finds that the relative proportion of the business controlled by the trust has been gradually diminishing since its organization. The corporation, according to the Government's figures. now controls only a little more than 50 per cent. of the crude and finished steel production, as against 60 per cent. in 1901. The Commissioner finds condisince 1896 and was created a baron tions indicative of the continuous presence of strong and increasing indepen production, although this competition has been materially modified by the socalled policy of cooperation among the producers. The effect of this policy upon the situation is reserved for another

of the bureau of corporations report. holds that a fair market value of the tangible property held by the corporation

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